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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

15 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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18 CITY OF DALY CITY,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 SPECIALTY NATIONAL INSURANCE
22 COMPANY,

23 Defendant.
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CASE NO. C 08-03603 CW

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN
PRINCIPLE AND JOINT REQUEST FOR
RELIEF FROM FILING ANSWER**

District Judge: Hon. Claudia Wilken

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that plaintiff City of Daly City has reached an agreement in principle with defendant Specialty National Insurance Company to settle the above-captioned matter. The parties are in the process of preparing settlement papers and will need approximately thirty (30) to forty-five (45) days to finalize the agreement.

In light of this agreement in principle, and in order to preserve party and judicial resources, the parties respectfully request that Specialty National be relieved from filing its Answer as ordered by the Court, currently due on or before December 1, 2008. The parties have also agreed to extend the deadline to serve their initial disclosures, currently due on December 1, 2008, to a later mutually agreeable date should settlement efforts fail.

Dated: November 19, 2008

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